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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Performing a Stable Hash-Based Mapping Computation in Constant Time Over a Dynamically Varying Target Set of Computational Resources**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 37 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 28 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings *Formal*
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	89	-20 =	69	X	\$ 18	=	\$1242
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X	\$ 78	=	\$468
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$0
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